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SUBJECT: LAOS MILITARY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR FY-74

1. WE AIR POUCHED (JULY 25), UNDER COVER OF VIENTIANE A-71, MISSION CEASEFIRE WORKING GROUP PAPER ON FY-74 LAO MILITARY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM. PURPOSE OF STUDY IS TO ANALYZE AND ASSESS ECONOMIC, MILITARY AND POLITICAL IMPACT IN LAOS OF FURTHER FUNDING LIMITATIONS OR OTHER CONSTRAINTS THAT CONGRESS MIGHT IMPOSE ON THE FY-74 MASF PROGRAM FOR LAOS.

2. THE WORKING GROUP PAPER ALSO OUTLINES SOME SPECIFIC PROBLEMS CONFRONTING THE RLGAFF AS IT MOVES FURTHER TOWARD LAOIZATION AND IS OBLIGED TO ASSUME AN INCREASING RESPONSIBILITY FOR ROLES HITHERTO PERFORMED BY AMERICANS. THESE PROBLEM AREAS WHICH WILL REQUIRE PRIORITY ATTENTION IN THE COMING YEAR INCLUDE TRAINING, TRANSPORTATION AND INTEGRATION OF OVER 20,000 FORMER IRREGULAR SOLDIERS, AND ACCREDITING STAFF OF THE NEW DAO PRIOR TO THE FORMATION OF

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3. THIS MISSION WORKING GROUP PAPER COMPLEMENTS RETROSPECTIVE APPRAISAL OF OPERATIONAL CAPABILITIES IN LAOS TRANSMITTED VIENTIANE 4938. ALTHOUGH ITS ESTIMATES, BY NATURE, ARE SOMEWHAT CONJECTURAL, WE HOPE THEY WILL BE USEFUL TO ADDRESSEES IN HIGHLIGHTING THE IMPORTANCE, AND SOME OF THE SPECIAL FEATURES, OF THE PROGRAM DURING THIS TRANSITION PERIOD IN LAOS.

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